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## **21 Applicants Being Considered for Superior Court in Maricopa County**

PHOENIX - The public is invited to comment on 21 applicants for a vacancy on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the retirement of the Hon. Theodore Campagnolo.

The applicants are:

- Heather A. Baker-Mushkatel
- Christian J. Bell
- Shanda A. "Jay" Calhoun
- Harla M. Davison
- Mary F. Dreyer
- Jessica J. Fotinos
- Mayra J. Galindo
- Dee R. Giles
- Gregory J. Gnepper
- Saman J. Golestan
- Lauren R. Guyton
- Michael Kielsky
- Eric K. Knobloch
- Brian J. Palmer
- Ashley B. Rahaman
- Suzanne J. Reed
- Brian P. Utsey
- Annielaurie Van Wie
- Dawn R. Walton
- Paula A. Williams
- William R. Wingard

Applications can be viewed online at the Commission's website, [azcourts.gov/jnc](https://azcourts.gov/jnc).

**The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review applications and hear comments at a public meeting on Apr. 24, 2023.** Meeting details will be on the public meeting notice. The public meeting notice and meeting agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Citizens may address the Commission on the day of the meeting or send written comments to [jnc@courts.az.gov](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov) or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. It is not necessary to submit multiple copies of written comments – email is preferred. Comments must be received no later than Apr. 19 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The Commission will select the applicants to be interviewed at the Apr. 24 meeting, they will then be interviewed on May 19, 2023. The logistics of this meeting will be available after the Apr. 24 meeting. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees to Gov. Katie Hobbs, who will appoint the new judge.